

By: Senator(s) Frazier

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2997

1 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO JAMES MAURICE
2 MALLETT OF HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

4 **SECTION 1.** The right of suffrage is hereby fully and
5 completely restored to James Maurice Mallett of Hinds County,
6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a result of his
7 conviction of the crime of receiving stolen property in 2001 in
8 Hinds County, Mississippi, and who was sentenced to serve one (1)
9 year in the custody of the Department of Corrections. His
10 sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for one (1)
11 year. His probation was never forwarded to the Department of
12 Corrections for supervision, and the Circuit Court of the First
13 Judicial District of Hinds County remanded his case to the files
14 by order dated May 9, 2001. The period of probation would expire
15 May 9, 2002. Mr. Mallett was not assessed any costs of court.
16 Since that time he has conducted himself as a law-abiding and
17 honorable citizen in a good and lawful manner.



18 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
19 and after its passage.

